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TEXT OF LAW 359 OF AUGUST 14, 1974, AND EMBASSY TRANSLATION
FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT VIA TRANSMITTAL SLIP ATTENTION
INR/RGE ON MARCH 21. IN EVENT TRANSMITTAL SLIP LOST,
TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT - ITALIAN: LEGGE 14 AGOSTO 1974, N.359.

MODIFICAZIONI ALL'ARTICOLO 2 DEL CODICE DELL NAVIGAZIONE
APPROVATO CON REGIO DECRETO 30 MARZO 1942, N.327.

LA CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI ED IL SENATO DELLA REPUBBLICA HANNO
APPROVATO;

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA - PROMULGA LA SEGUENTE LEGGE:
ARTICOLO UNICO

L'ARTICOLO 2 DEL CODICE DELLA NAVIGAZIONE, APPROVATO CON
REGIO DECRETO 30 MARZO 1942, N.327, E' SOSTITUITO DAL SEGUENTE:
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ART. 2. - MARE TERRITORIALE. - "SONO SOGGETTI ALLA SOVRANITA'
DELLO STATO I GOLFI, I SENI E LE BAIE, LE CUI COSTE FANNO PARTE
DEL TERRITORIO DELLA REPUBBLICA, QUANDO LA DISTANZA FRA I PUNTI
ESTREMI DELL'APERTURA DEL GOLFO, DEL SENO O DELLA BAIA NON SUPERA
LE VENTQUATTRO MIGLIA MARINE. SE TALE DISTANZA E' SUPERIORE
A VENTQUATTRO MIGLIA MARINE, E' SOGGETTA ALLA SOVRANITA'

DELLO STATO LA PORZIONE DEL GOLFO, DEL SENO O DELLA BAI
COMPRESA ENTRO LA LINEA RETTA TIRATA TRA I DUE PUNTI PIU
FORANEI DISTANTI TRA LORO VENTQUATTRO MIGLIA MARINE.

E' SOGGETTA ALTRESI' ALLA SOVRANITA' DELLO STATO LA ZONA DI
MARE DELL'ESTENSIONE DI DODICI MIGLIA MARINE LUNGO LE COSTE
CONTINENTALI ED INSULARI DELLA REPUBBLICA E LUNGO LE LINEE
RETTE CONGIUNGENTI I PUNTI ESTREMI INDICATI NEL COMMA
PRECEDENTE. TALE ESTENSIONE SI MISURA DALLA LINEA COSTIERA
SEGNATA DALLA BASSA MAREA.

SONO SALVE LE DIVERSE DISPOSIZIONI CHE SIANO STABILITE PER
DETERMINATI EFFETTI DA LEGGI O REGOLAMENTI OVVERO DA CONVEN-
ZIONI INTERNAZIONALI".

LA PRESENTE LEGGE, MUNITA DEL SIGILLO DELLO STATO, SARA'
INSERTA NELLA RACCOLTA UFFICIALE DELLE LEGGI E DEI DECRETI
DELLA REPUBBLICA ITALIANA. E' FATTO OBBLIGO A CHIUNQUE
SPETTI DI OSSERVARLA E DI FARLA OSSERVARE COME LEGGE DELLO STATO.
DATA A ROME, ADDI' 14 AGOSTO 1974 LEONE

RUMOR - ZAGARI - MORO - TANASSI - ANDREOTI - COPPO

VISTO, IL GRADASIGILLI: ZAGARI

BEGIN TEXT - EMBASSY TRANSLATION IN ENGLISH:

LAW NO. 359 OF AUGUST 14, 1974

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AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 2 OF THE (ITALIAN) CODE OF NAVIGATION,
APPROVED BY ROYAL DECREE NO. 327 OF MARCH 30, 1942

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC HAVE
APPROVED;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC PROMULGATES THE FOLLOWING LAW:

ARTICLE 2 OF THE (ITALIAN) CODE OF NAVIGATION, APPROVED BY ROYAL
DECREE NO. 327 OF MARCH 30, 1942, IS HEREBY REPLACED BY THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

ART. 2 - TERRITORIAL SEA - THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE
EMBRACES THE GULFS, THE CREEKS AND THE BAYS, THE COASTS OF
WHICH FORM PART OF THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC, WHEN THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN THE EXTREME POINTS OF THE EXTENT OF THE GULF, CREEK OR
BAY DOES NOT SURPASS THE TWENTY-FOUR MARINE MILES. IF THE ABOVE
DISTANCE SURPASSES TWENTY-FOUR MARINE MILES, THE SOVEREI-
GNTY OF THE STATE COVERS ONLY THE PART OF THE GULF, THE CREEK

OR THE BAY INCLUDED WITHIN THE DIRECT LINE DRAWN BETWEEN THE TWO
MOST EXTERNAL POINTS DISTANT BETWEEN EACH OTHER TWENTY-
FOUR MARINE MILES.

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE INCLUDES ALSO THE ZONE OF THE SEA
TO THE EXTENT OF TWELVE MARINE MILES ALONG THE CONTINENTAL AND
INSULAR COASTS OF THE REPUBLIC AND ALONG THE DIRECT LINES
JOINING THE EXTREME POINTS INDICATED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH.
THE ABOVE EXTENT IS MEASURED FROM THE COASTING LINE MARKED
BY THE LOW TIDE.

THE DIFFERENT PROVISIONS ESTABLISHED BY LAWS, REGULATION OR
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS FOR DETERMINATE PURPOSES SHALL REMAIN
UNAFFECTED".

THIS LAW, WITH THE STATE SEAL AFFIXED THEREON, SHALL BE ENTERED
IN THE OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY OF THE LAWS AND DECREES OF THE REPUBLIC
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OF ITALY. ALL PERSONS CONCERNED THEREWITH ARE REQUIRED TO
OBSERVE IT AND TO HAVE IT OBSERVED.
ROME, AUGUST 14, 1974. LEONE

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